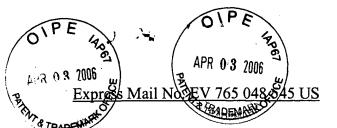
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Dear Examiner Tadesse:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 23, 2006, Applicants elect Invention I, claims 1-10.

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